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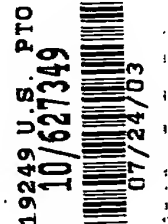
Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: **APPARATUS FOR SEALING ENVELOPES OF PLASTICS MATERIAL**

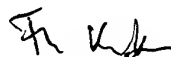
**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- (X) Specification (7 pages), Claims (1 page/2 claims) & Abstract;
- (X) one (1) sheet of Drawing; (Figure 1)
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney; UNSIGNED
- ( ) Assignment to Pfankuch Maschinen GmbH
- (X) Certified copy of GermanPat.Appli.No: 202 12 112.7 filed August 7, 2002  
the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- (X) Small Entity Status is being claimed. (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and \_\_\_ reference;

**THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

	Claims filed	Extra	SMALL ENTITY	or	LARGE ENTITY
Basic Fee			\$ 375.00		\$ 750.00
Total Claims	2	-20=	x \$ 9.=	x	\$ 18.=
Indep. Claims	1	- 3=	x \$ 42.=	x	\$ 84.=
( ) Multiple Dependent Claim Presented?			x \$140.=	x	\$280.=

Respectfully submitted



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